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(Reforms)

NOTIFICATION

*New Delhi, the 2nd December 1947*

**No. G. G. O. 29.**—The following Order made by the Governor-General is published for general information :—

## THE INDIA PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURES (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1947.

WHEREAS in the exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Indian Independence Act, 1947, the Governor-General was pleased to make the India (Provincial Legislatures) Order, 1947 (which Order as subsequently amended by the India Provisional Constitution and Provincial Legislatures (Amendment) Order, 1947, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order");

AND WHEREAS sub-section (5) of section 19 of the said Act provides that any power conferred by that Act to make any order includes power to revoke or vary any order previously made in the exercise of that power;

AND WHEREAS sub-section (3) of section 9 of the said Act provides that any order made under that section may be made so as to be retrospective to any date not earlier than the third day of June, 1947;

Now, THEREFORE, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him as aforesaid and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor-General is pleased to make the following Order :—

1. This Order may be cited as the India Provincial Legislatures (Amendment) Order, 1947.

2. To paragraph (2) of Article 9 of the principal Order, the following proviso shall be added, and shall be deemed always to have been added, namely:—

“Provided that on the petition of any person who on the appointed day was a member both of a Provincial Legislature in India and of a Legislature in Pakistan and who due to circumstances beyond his control was unable to resign his seat in the latter Legislature within the limit of time prescribed in this paragraph, the Governor-General may extend the said limit by such period as he thinks fit.”

**MOUNTBATTEN OF BURMA,**

*Governor-General.*

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**K. V. K. SUNDARAM,**

*Secretary.*